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**REMARKS**

Claims 2, 5-7, 9, 12 and 23-38 were pending in the application prior to this amendment. Claims 2, 5-7, 9 and 12 have been canceled herein. Claims 23-38 remain in the application unchanged. Accordingly, after entry of this amendment, claims 23-38 will be pending in the application.

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**I. Rejection of Claims 2, 5-7, 9 and 12 over Okamoto**

Claims 2, 5-7, 9 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Okamoto (JP 09-179468).

Claims 2, 5-7, 9 and 12 have been canceled.

**II. Rejection of Claims 2, 5-7, 9 and 12 over Honda**

Claims 2, 5-7, 9 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Honda (US 4,985,734)

Claims 2, 5-7, 9 and 12 have been canceled.

**III. Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner indicates, on page 4 of the Office action, that claims 23-38 are allowed.

For the reasons advanced above, it is believed that, upon entry of the amendment presented herein, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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